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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 28, 2007,  
Applicants submit the following response. The claims as amended in the August 20, 2007  
Amendment are included for the Examiner's convenience.

**Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 8 of this paper.